

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer device, the computer device being a tablet PC or handheld computer, the computer device comprising:

a display;

a random access memory storing system information;

a first storage having sensitive and non-sensitive information;

a second storage having at least one file containing non-sensitive information;

a processor controlling a secure state and an insecure state of said computer device, said processor having at least one applications that have access to es-said at least one file while said computer device is in said insecure state, the processor denying the applications access to the information in the first storage while said computer device is in said insecure state, the applications including a calendaring program and a note-taking application;

wherein the computer device transitions from a standby state directly to the insecure state, the standby state being a state during which the display is powered off and the random access memory remains powered; and

wherein the computer device transitions from the insecure state to the secure state are controlled based on a user login independent of said at least one application;

wherein during the insecure state the calendaring program accesses the non-sensitive information in the at least one file in order to output non-sensitive calendar data via the display; and

wherein during the insecure state the note taking application is enabled to input audio or textual information to be written to the first or second storage as non-sensitive information; and

wherein the non-sensitive information in the first and second storages is synchronized based on predetermined time periods or predetermined events.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, said processor further having application being a calculator program available to the user during the insecure state.

4. (Currently Amended) A computer device comprising:

a display;

a random access memory storing system information;

a processor controlling a secure state and an insecure state of said system, said processor having at least one application that is executed while said system is in said insecure state, wherein the processor is configured to:

cause the computer device to transition from a standby state directly to the insecure state, wherein the standby state is a state during the display is powered off and the random access memory remains powered; and

control transitions from the insecure state to the secure state based on a user login independent of said at least one application.

5. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a note taking application for receiving textual notes.

6. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a note taking application for receiving handwritten notes in electronic ink.

7. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a voice recording application.

8. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a calculator application.

9. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a game.

10. (Original) The system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a storage for storing information when said system is in said secure state, said information originating from said application interacted with while said system was in said insecure state.

11. (Original) The system according to claim 4, said application is a calendaring application and said system further comprising:

a storage for storing calendar information, said information being accessed by said calendaring application.

12-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The computer device according to claim 4, 1, the computer device being a tablet PC or a personal digital assistant.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer device of claim 4, 1, ~~wherein the~~ further comprising:

a first storage having a first file containing non-sensitive information, the first file being accessed by the at least one application while the computer device is in the insecure state;

a second storage having sensitive and non-sensitive information,

wherein the first storage is synchronized with information in a the second storage during a predetermined time period or event,

wherein said second storage has having a second file accessed by an the at least one application, or by another application executed by the processor, while the computer device is in the secure state, and

wherein at least part of the non-sensitive information in the second file is transferred to the first file during the synchronization.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer device according to claim 4, the computer device being a personal digital assistant.

24. (New) The computer device according to claim 1, wherein the first and second storages are physically separate storage devices.

25. (New) The computer device according to claim 1, wherein the first and separate storages are predetermined areas of storage on the same physical device.

26. (New) the computer device according to claim 22, wherein the processor prevents the at least one application from accessing the second storage while the computer device is in the insecure state.

27. (New) The computer device according to claim 4, further comprising a storage having sensitive and non-sensitive information,

wherein the processor prevents the at least one application from accessing the sensitive information while the computer device is in the insecure state.